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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: LARRY D. KINSMAN
APPLICATION No.: 10/665,912
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FOR: **MICROELECTRONIC DEVICES AND
METHODS FOR PACKAGING
MICROELECTRONIC DEVICES**

EXAMINER: LOHA BEN
ART UNIT: 2873
CONFIRMATION No.: 7053

Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed April 25, 2005, the Examiner allowed claims 1-45. Although the applicant's attorney agrees with the Examiner's conclusion that these claims are allowable, the applicant's attorney notes that the claims may be allowable for reasons other than those identified by the Examiner and does not concede that the Examiner's characterizations of the terms of the claims and the prior art are correct. For example, although claims 1, 14 and 21 may be broader than claims 27, 33 and/or 40 in some respects, claims 27, 33 and 40 may be broader than claims 1, 14 and/or 21 in other respects.

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